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In re Application of:))
Georg Mies)) Group Art unit: 2857
for APPARATUS FOR DETECTING THE POSITION OF A PROBE ELEMENT IN A MULTI-COORDINATE MEASURING DEVICE))))
Serial Number: 10/802,212))
Filed: March 17, 2004) Docket No. 5692-0009

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated June 3, 2004, Applicant encloses herewith the following documents:

- 1. Form PTO-1533 (return copy of Notice)
- 2. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

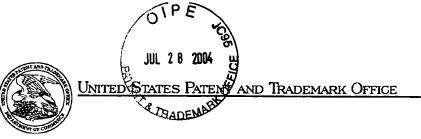
- 3. A certified English translation of German Patent Application No. 103 13 038.1
- 4. An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08A
- 5. A check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the surcharge for late filing of Declaration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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